



TEU # 2665
MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Stamatelakis et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA118471
Application No.: 10/037,031 Art Unit: 2665 / Confirmation No: 6486
Filed: January 2, 2002 Examiner: S. Nguyen
Title: DISTRIBUTED PRECONFIGURATION OF SPARE CAPACITY IN
CLOSED PATHS FOR NETWORK RESTORATION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 6, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	25	= 0 x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	= 1 x 200	= 200
TOTAL					\$200

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 6, 2006, set to expire on May 6, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 6, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.

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C. Fees Enclosed

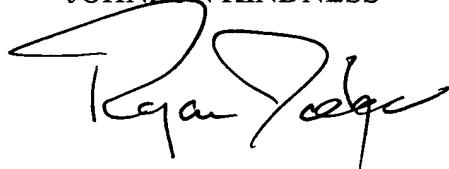
Enclosed is our Check No. 171294 in the amount of \$650 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

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